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Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Mala's son  
Shall lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## ANOTHER HEIRESS SOLD FOR \$2,000,000

### This Price Paid by Miss Nora Iselin to Become Countess.

## WEDDING SOLEMNIZED TODAY

### Another Case of American Dollars and Foreign Title—Father of Bride Opposed to Alliance.

New York, May 10.—Two million dollars is reported to be the "dot" that goes with Miss Nora Iselin, whose marriage to Count Coloredo Mansfield is announced to take place today at the Iselin country home at New Rochelle.

No elaborate wedding marks this latest union of American dollars and a foreign title. On the contrary, it has seemed to be the desire of the parties most concerned to avoid all publicity in regard to the marriage and the details of the wedding. This extreme reticence is said to be due, in part at least, to the early opposition on the part of C. Oliver Iselin to his daughter's choice of a husband. The well-known banker and yachtman is understood to entertain a strong dislike for international matrimonial alliances, particularly where a member of his own family is concerned. But the determination of his wife and daughter won the day, and after a personal interview with his prospective son-in-law, in which the latter made a most favorable impression, Mr. Iselin gave his consent for the marriage to take place.

Miss Iselin and Count Coloredo Mansfield met for the first time last year, when Mr. Iselin and his family were in Rome. They became engaged to be married before Miss Iselin returned to New York, and the marriage would have occurred earlier had not Mr. Iselin been opposed to his daughter's marriage to a foreigner.

The count is secretary of the Austrian embassy at Rome, and is said to belong to a highly distinguished family. His mother is the sister of Baron Aehrenthal, Austrian minister for foreign affairs, who incited the seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and so threatened the peace of Europe. The family own a castle near Aquileia, which was built in 1302. The head of the house is Prince Joseph, who married twice, but is childless.

By marrying Miss Iselin the count allies himself with one of the first families of New York. For many years the Iselins have been prominent in finance, in business and in the social life of the metropolis. The head of the family was Adrian Iselin, who died four years ago. His father was a Swiss capitalist, who came to this country from Basle, Switzerland, early in the last century as a representative of the silk and glove industries of Lyons.

### What Some American Brides Have Paid for a Title.

Duchess of Roxburgh (May Goel)	\$10,000,000
Countess Doni de Castellane (Anna Gould)	6,000,000
Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt)	5,000,000
Lady Curzon (Mary Leiter)	2,000,000
Dowager Duchess of Marlborough (Miss Hammersley)	2,000,000
Duchess of Manchester (Helena Zimmerman)	2,000,000
Countess of Suffolk (Daisy Leiter)	2,000,000

### American Federation of Musicians.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—The American Federation of Musicians opened its annual convention here today, which will continue through the week and close on Saturday with a grand celebration. More than three hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were present at the opening session at the Masonic Temple today. Mr. Joseph Webber, of Cincinnati, president of the national organization, called the convention to order, upon which Mayor James C. Haynes, of this city, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city. Governor John A. Johnson, who had been escorted to the hall by a monster band of nearly two hundred musicians, welcomed the convention in behalf of the state.

Every page of The Argus is interesting. No one page is confined to local news.

### ALFONSO AND GASTON.

Appropos the Efforts of Judge Allen and Mr. Manning's Friends in the Premises.

Raleigh News and Observer.

"Once upon a time," as the real story begins, there was a handsome widow who was endowed with worldly goods as well as worldly charms, who rode back from the funeral of her husband with the preacher who had conducted the last sad services.

The preacher felt in need of a wife, and he was pleased with the widow, so on the way back from the funeral, determined to head off all future rivals, he offered consolation to the widow and ended by "popping the question."

But when the widow replied he found he was not the early bird, for what she said was:

"You are too late. The undertaker asked me on the way to the funeral and I have promised to be his wife."

In the instance of the prospective agency on the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, if Associate Justice Connor becomes the District Federal judge, the friends of Mr. James S. Manning, of Durham, and of Judge William R. Allen, of Goldsboro, are playing the undertaker part, and they are already at work in an effort to get a license to wed the judgeship and their choice, and are busily at work seeking an approving smile from Governor Kitchin, who has charge of the answer when the question is popped. Both the mails and the wires are doing business in reaching out for support for each of these gentlemen whose names are being mentioned as successors to Judge Connor if he goes on the Federal Court bench.

Both Mr. Manning and Judge Allen are men well known in North Carolina. Mr. Manning is an attorney of Durham, and in the recent State campaign he was the manager during the primary of Governor Kitchin's campaign. In 1894 he received the Democratic nomination for judge in his district, but went down to defeat with the rest of the Democratic ticket. In the last General Assembly he was the State senator from Durham.

Judge W. R. Allen has been on the bench for a number of years, after his first election having been defeated when the Democratic party lost to the Republican-Populist Fusion ticket, and having been again elected when the Democracy won its victory and routed the Fusionists.

The friends of each of these gentlemen are losing no time in asking for support for the man of their choice. In Raleigh, which is in Judge Allen's district, the bar has endorsed him for the position and the Goldsboro bar has gone actively to work to get support for him.

By reason of this activity there is a humorous little incident being talked about. The secretary of the Goldsboro bar, in his zeal to advance the cause of Judge Allen, sent out telegrams to lawyers over the State asking that they get their bars to endorse Judge Allen. One of these telegrams asking for endorsement was sent to Mr. Manning at Durham, with the request that he get the Durham bar to request Governor Kitchin to appoint Judge Allen to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court which might be caused by the resignation of Judge Connor if he goes on the Federal Court bench.

What Mr. Manning replied is not known, but a friend of both the gentlemen, who heard of the incident, said "Mr. Manning ought to have replied that he would endorse Judge Allen if Judge Allen would endorse him, and then with the Goldsboro endorsing him have the Durham bar endorse Judge Allen, after the Alfonso-Gaston order."

### Capt. T. D. Smith at Home.

Capt. T. D. Smith, the veteran "typo," who has been on an extended trip to Oxford and other places, has returned to the city, and is "at home" to his many friends at the Odd Fellows' Home. Captain Smith is nearing his sixty-eighth year, and though somewhat afflicted with the infirmities of his years, is yet withal as bright and chipper as can be, and his fund of pleasing reminiscences of yesteryears, which is large, still continues to amuse and interest all who go out to see him.

### A. & M. Commencement.

The Argus is in receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the graduating class of A. & M. College, at Raleigh, which will be held May 23 to 25.

The roll of the senior class includes Ralph R. Faison and William A. Faison.

### PIANO TUNING.

E. T. PERKS.

Office, St. James Hotel.

Phone calls will be answered promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. m10 4tdw

## ORPHAN CLASS TO MOUNTAIN CITY

### By Special Invitation Eighteen Orphans Will Give Concert.

## ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION

### In Charge of Superintendent and Mrs. Brinson and Miss Maud Pittman They Left This Morning for Charlotte

By special invitation of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convenes in regular annual session in Charlotte on Tuesday, Superintendent Brinson, Mrs. Brinson, and Miss Maud Pittman, music teacher of the Odd Fellows' Home, in this city, together with a large singing or entertainment class, consisting of twelve young ladies and six of the larger boys, left this morning for Charlotte, where they will be entertained by the citizens and Odd Fellows of that progressive city.

En route the class will stop over tonight in Salisbury, where they will give one of their highly entertaining concerts before the Odd Fellows, and the public in general of that city.

Their trips are a source of great pleasure to all the children who participate in them, and a grand time is assured each one of them. The entertainments given by this class are indeed of a high order, and an honor to Miss Pittman, who ranks high in her profession as a teacher of exceptional ability in the training of pupils, and a special honor to each individual member of the class.

Those composing the class are Misses Bessie Williams, Ella Merrell, Minnie Fulton, Mae Matthews, Mary Gallop, Mary Corbell, Anna Souther, Fannie Rose, Myrtle Gage, Daisy Chappell, Pearl Biggs, Rebecca Gales, and Messrs. Walter Odell, Grady Ralph, Curtis Merrell, John Spruill, Preston Thomas and Edwin Betts.

It is useless to say that they will enjoy themselves to the very utmost and return with many pleasant recollections of their trip to the Queen City.

### Another Goldsboron Promoted.

Mr. Herbert Kendall, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Savannah, Ga., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Flora Kendall.

Mr. Kendall, who for several years has been employed in the railroad offices at Wilmington of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been appointed traveling agent with headquarters at Savannah. His many friends here will congratulate Mr. Kendall upon his success, which has been rapid for a young man.

### Railroad Telegraphers in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Nearly a thousand delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and even far-away Panama, have arrived here, many accompanied by their wives, to attend the national convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which will open here this evening at Gate City Armory hall. At the opening session tonight, Col. Lawson Lamar, a young lawyer of this city, will preside and act as master of ceremonies at the reception. Mayor R. F. Maddox will welcome the delegates on behalf of the city, Governor Hoke Smith and Governor-elect Joseph M. Brown, on behalf of the state. President H. B. Perham, of the order, will respond. Mr. Jerome Jones will welcome the delegates in behalf of organized labor, and Col. C. T. Ladson in behalf of organized mechanics and farmers, while Mr. B. Lee Smith will address the delegates in behalf of the Georgia Federation of Labor.

A. D. Thurston, "The Daddy of the Telegraph," who is one of the delegates, will deliver a short address and will be followed by Rev. E. Dean Ellenwood, pastor of the local Universalist Church, Senator E. W. Born, of Norcross, L. W. Quick, of St. Louis, and other prominent speakers.

### Texas Bankers' Meeting.

Houston, Tex., May 10.—Prominent bankers and financiers from all parts of the state are arriving in Houston for the annual meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow. One of the principal features of the program will be an address by George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, president of the American Bankers' Association.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

J. C. W. Beckham, former governor of Kentucky, has become editor of a newspaper in Frankfort.

On the national woman suffrage petition the name of Governor Warner, of Michigan, heads the list from that state.

The old report that United States Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is to retire at the expiration of his term, March 3, 1911, has been revived.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will resume the practice of law when he retires from office as chief executive of the state next month.

Secretary Nagel, at the request of President Taft, will represent the administration at the Virginia State Republican convention to be held July 28.

Ex-Gov. James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, announces that he will again be a candidate for United States senator in the primaries which will be held in his state in 1911.

Don C. McMullan, of Tampa, who fathered the prohibition bill in the Florida senate, is now talked of as the probable candidate for governor of that state on the prohibition ticket.

Ex-Gov. W. M. Dawson, of West Virginia, is understood to have declined a foreign appointment from President Taft in order to remain at home and continue to take a leading part in the direction of the Republican party affairs in his state.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, is expected to enter the senatorial race to contest for the seat now occupied by Senator Clapp. The term of Mr. Clapp expires March 3, 1911, and his successor will be elected by the legislature sitting in 1910.

Because John Kelly in early life was a member of the House of Representatives for New York city certain friends of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany's chieftain, have remarked that it would be a good thing to elect Mr. Murphy to Congress a year from next fall.

William F. Sylla has just commenced his thirty-fifth consecutive year as city clerk of Elgin, Ill. His success in politics is attributed to his peculiar methods of campaigning. He is said to know more people than anybody else in Elgin, and in the elections of recent years he has had practically no opposition.

While it now looks as though United States Senator Isador Rayner, of Maryland, will have no competition in the Democratic primaries for renomination, the honor will be costly. To comply with the new primary senatorial election law, he must bear the entire expense of holding the primaries, which it is estimated will amount to about \$17,000.

### "UNCLE JOE" CELEBRATES

#### SEVENTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

### Famous North Carolinian Greeted by Many Friends—His Career.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Speaker Cannon was seventy-three years old today. He received congratulations from members of the House and from members of the Senate, and from Democrats as well as Republicans. From friends in other cities he received felicitous messages, and particularly numerous and hearty were the greetings that came from Danville, Ill., which is Mr. Cannon's home city.

Mr. Cannon was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, May 7, 1835, but at an early age moved with his parents to Indiana. He began life as clerk in a grocery store. He studied law in Cincinnati and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He settled at Tuscola, Ill., soon after and was elected State's attorney there in 1861. In 1875 he moved to Danville and was elected to the Fifty-third Congress. Since 1903 he has been Speaker of the House.

If he lives through the present Congress Mr. Cannon will break the record in length of service as presiding officer, with the exception of Henry Clay, who served nine and a half years in the chair, to Mr. Cannon's six years. Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, and Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, served seven years each as Speaker, which is one year more than Mr. Cannon has served, although he will surpass them by one year if he outlives the Sixty-first Congress.

Mr. Cannon has already broken the record for length of service on the floor. He is now serving his eighteenth term. He came into the House of Representatives March 4, 1873, and if he outlives the Sixty-first Congress he will have served continually from March, 1873, to March 1911, a period of thirty-eight years, with the exception of two years, when he was defeated for the Fifty-second Congress.

Pending the adoption of a tariff bill by Congress, business in this country is always at a standstill. The indications, however, are that Congress will finally adopt a tariff bill not later than the 10th day of June, and then business will immediately improve.

## JUDGE CONNOR IS NAMED TO-DAY

### His Name Sent to the Senate By President Taft.

## SUCCEEDS JUDGE PURNELL

### He Will Be Federal Judge For Eastern North Carolina If the Senate Confirms Selection.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the name of Hon. Henry G. Connor to be Federal Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge Thos. R. Purnell, deceased. This clears the slate of Federal judgeship vacancies, some of which have been pending for one and two years.

### POWER COMPANY TO BE SOLD.

### Rockingham Power Company Will Be Sold at Wadesboro July 14.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, sitting today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the eastern district of North Carolina, entered a decree in the case of the S. Morgan Smith Company, complainant, vs. Rockingham Power Company and Knickerbocker Trust Company, defendants, ordering the sale of the properties of the Rockingham Power Company, said sale to take place on the 14th day of July, at Wadesboro, N. C.

This sale is for the purpose of winding up of the affairs of the Rockingham Power Company. William H. Brown and W. A. Leland, the receivers of the Rockingham Power Company, were appointed commissioners to make the sale. It is said that several million dollars are involved.

Judge Pritchard also entered a decree authorizing the receivers to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to pay the obligations maturing in the necessary work of protecting the property during the time that may elapse before the sale of the property. The decree also authorizes the receivers to issue certificates representing the indebtedness, said certificates taking precedence as a lien on the property of the Rockingham Power Company in preference and in priority to any other indebtedness, obligation or lien now existing against said property.

### PORTO RICO PENNILESS.

### President Taft Today Sends Special Message to Congress.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—President Taft sent a special message to Congress today concerning Porto Rico. As the legislative assembly of Porto Rico adjourned without passing appropriation bills and, therefore, after June 30, the government will have no available money to run Porto Rico machinery.

The situation is a grave one for the island.

It is said the house of delegates held up the appropriation bill, in order to force concessions from the executive council.

Representatives of both branches of the island government have been in Washington for some time.

The President in his special message recommends to Congress to pass a law making available in such emergencies as have arisen funds from current revenue.

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. JOHN CHURCH SUNDAY

### Col. A. C. Davis Delivered Address in the Morning—Epworth League Exercises.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Friselle, who sang with the North Carolina Conference quartet in the Centenary Church of New Bern, Col. A. C. Davis delivered an address in St. John Methodist Church Sunday morning. It was one of the best addresses ever made by Colonel Davis, who received many compliments today.

The evening service was in charge of the Epworth League. Papers on the different departments of this society were read by Misses Ruth and Ida Starling, May and Hattie Midget, Miss Annie Johnson, the young daughter of Mr. Richard Johnson, recited a selection and won renewed honors.

Advertise in the ARGUS.

### ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLING \$400,000 IN WASHINGTON

### Former Resident of Wilmington Charged With Wholesale Frauds.

John C. Davis, who was prominently connected with the Fifth Street M. E. Church in Wilmington in 1890, and who afterwards served a sentence in the Raleigh asylum as a result of embezzling about \$75,000 of the church's money, was arrested in Washington, D. C., Saturday, charged with receiving \$400,000 by fraudulent means.

Sunday Wilmington Star gives the following account of the arrest of Davis:

The arrest of John C. Davis in Washington yesterday was received with much interest here by those who followed current events about the year 1890 in this city. He was a member of the bar here before that time and was known as a man of great benefactions until suddenly it developed one day that all his operations had been carried on with other people's money in much the same way as he seems to have operated in Washington, widows and administrators of states being his chief victims. He largely built Fifth Street M. E. Church and installed there a costly set of hymns, which were later taken out, he congregation, however, assuming the other church debt and having struggled until only a few years ago under its burden. He was arrested and tried in the Superior Court on the charge of fraud, and it is estimated that the money involved was something like \$25,000 or \$30,000. The defense in court was insanity and this was sustained, Davis being committed to an asylum in Raleigh, where he remained from May 24, 1892, to November 30, 1897, a period of five years during which he escaped twice, but was later discharged as cured, when he took up his residence in Washington. He was thirty-two years of age at that time. Recently those who suffered by Davis' operations here have been receiving checks for various amounts from time to time, accompanied by personal letters in which he stated that he was doing well in Washington and hoped to pay every cent he owed. The source of his income was not hinted at until the notice of his arrest reached here yesterday. The outcome of his case in Washington will be waited with interest by many people in Wilmington.

### GOVERNOR HASKELL IS AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT

### Federal Grand Jury to Investigate Muskogee Land Frauds—Prominent Oklahomians Involved.

Tulsa, Okla., May 10.—In compliance with the orders issued by the Attorney-General of the United States a new Federal grand jury met here today to re-investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases in which the names of Governor Charles N. Haskell and a number of other prominent Oklahomians were recently involved. Governor Haskell and six others were indicted at Muskogee last January, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Federal government and the Creek Indian nation in connection with the scheduling of Muskogee town lots in 1902. The indictments were quashed here last month by Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, because they were returned by a grand jury composed of twenty-three men instead of sixteen, as provided by the Arkansas law, which was held to be in force in old Indian Territory by Federal enactment at the time the alleged frauds were committed.

All of the seven indicted men are wealthy. Besides Governor Haskell, they are F. B. Severs, Walter R. Eaton, William T. Hutchins, A. Z. English, Jesse Hill and Clarence W. Turner.

### Mrs. Boyle Convicted.

Mercer, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. James H. Boyle, formerly Helen Anna McDermott, of Chicago, was convicted today on a charge of aiding, assisting and abetting in the abduction of Willie Whittle, of Sharon, Pa.

A motion for a new trial will be made next Monday by her counsel, but it is said that Judge Williams will overrule the motion and immediately pass sentence upon the woman and also her husband, who was convicted of kidnapping yesterday.

Both, it is said, will probably be sent to the western penitentiary at Pittsburg for a long term of years. Boyle is liable to life imprisonment and the maximum sentence in the case of the woman is twenty-five years.

### NOTICE.

Young ladies selling tickets for the opening game on May 17, 1909, will be allowed to sell these tickets until after the game on that date.

GOLDSBORO ATHLETIC ASSN.  
Edwin Lee, Treasurer.

Additional local news on third page.

## LONGFELLOW STATUE UNVEILED TO-DAY

### First Man of Letters To Be Honored With Memorial in Capital.

## WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

### Congress Appropriated \$4,000 For Pedestal—\$25,000 Raised by Popular Subscription From Every State

Washington, D. C., May 7.—With interesting ceremonies the statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, the first of American men of letters to be honored with a memorial in the national capital, was unveiled today. The President of the United States and members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps, justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, literary men of fame and many other persons of prominence, were present.

Chief Justice Fuller presided over the exercises and the speakers included President Taft, Hamilton W. Mabie, Gen. A. V. Greeley, U. S. A., and Brainard H. Warner. Music was furnished by the Marine Band. Thousands of spectators, among them the children of the public schools of Washington, assembled to witness the exercises.

The statue, the work of William Couper, was admired by every one who saw it. It is of Bonacord marble from Scotland and represents the poet seated, in an attitude of reverie. In planning the statue, Mr. Couper's sole idea was to have everything else subordinated to the head. The lines of the flowing gown of a college professor, with which the poet is dressed, are so draped that no matter where the sight strikes the figure, the glance is diverted upward to the face.

The memorial was erected by the Longfellow National Memorial Association, which was organized seven years ago with Chief Justice Fuller as president. Former President Grover Cleveland and President Roosevelt were elected honorary members of the board of regents. Others of the society included the leading literary men and women now living, as well as college presidents, clergymen and statesmen.

Congress presented the association with the site for the statue and contributed \$4,000 for the pedestal. The remainder, \$25,000, required for the monument itself was raised by popular subscription. The statue is located in the most fashionable residential section of the city, at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and M. street, northwest. It is surrounded by many splendid mansions, and is on the line of one of the most popular driveways of the capital.

### SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET.

### Opening Session of Convention Today in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—Coincident with the silver jubilee of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, May 11, a convention of all the Baptists of the South will begin here, the session to cover a period of one week. The occasion of the convention will be made the medium for a sort of stock taking of the faith in the states of the Union below the Ohio and Potomac and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the seminary and ex-officio head of the organization, which is known as the Southern Baptist Convention, estimates that five thousand delegates will be in Louisville during the eventful week.

The Southern Baptist Convention is in no sense a legislative body. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and a portion of the Baptistry of the District of Columbia will be represented with a total membership in 1908 of 2,015,080, in which Texas, Georgia and Kentucky hold the first three places in point of numbers.

The convention was organized at Augusta, Ga., in 1845, and this is the fifth time it has met in Louisville.

Fourteen Southern states will have representatives from the prominent citizen Baptists, and many Northern ones will send speakers and those desirous of learning what progress the creed named for John has made since its last meeting.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature  
Wm. D. Hooper, Proprietor